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| Applicant(s): | | Akihiro Inomata |))) | I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, | | | | |
| Serial No.: | | 10/692,035 |) | - | dria, VA 22313-1450, on this date. | | | |
| Conf. No.: | | 6447 |) | September 27, 2005 | | | | |
| Filing Date: | | October 30, 2003 |) | Date | Registration No. 41,895 Attorney for Applicant(s) | | | |
| For: | r: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS | |) | | | | | |
| Art Un | it: | 1773 |) | | | | | |
| Examiner: | | Rickman, Holly C. |) | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As | | Previously | | Present | | | | A | Additional |
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| | Amended | | Paid For | | Extra | | Rate | | | Fee |
| Total Claims | 6 | | 20 | = | 0 | X | \$50.00 | = | \$_ | 00.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$_ | 00.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Depend | lent Claims | | | | | | \$360.00 | = | \$_ | 0.00 |
| • • | | | Total Additional Fee | | | | | | \$_ | 0.00 |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | | | | | | | \$_ | 00.00 | |
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- (X) Amendment \underline{C} .
- (X) Terminal Disclaimer (in duplicate) with check for \$130.00.
- () A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- () Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$_____.
- () Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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